

C. C. LANGSTON, LOCAL EDITOR.

Farmers are speeding the plow with a vim just now.

Note the change in Mr. A. Lessor's advertisement.

There are now thirty-five inmates in the County Poor House.

Next Monday is Saturday. It will be a dull one, we predict.

Good rains have visited various sections of the County during the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Keys and Mrs. J. A. Hoyt, of Greenville, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. D. E. Carlisle, of this city, has presented us with two fine cabbages, the product of his garden.

The Democratic County Convention meets next Saturday. It will be a field day for the candidates.

The School and City Base Ball Clubs played a match game Monday afternoon. The former was victorious, the score standing 21 to 14 in their favor.

Rev. T. F. Gadsden requests us to state that evening service is held at the Episcopal Church on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 o'clock instead of 5 o'clock.

Married, on the 20th inst., by Rev. S. Lander, D. D., at the residence of Dr. T. A. Huggins, Mr. R. G. Gaines, of Central, S. C., and Miss Lella Huggins, of Honesa Path.

The Anderson Literary Association will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon, 3rd of June, at 4 o'clock, in the office of Messrs. Murray, Breazeale & Murray.

Col. W. W. Holland, of Fork township, has sent us some fine specimens of his wheat crop. The stalks measure nearly six feet in height, and the heads are large and well filled.

The following candidates are announced this week: For County Commissioners—Messrs. W. J. Robins, C. B. Glimmer and Joshua Jamison; for the Legislature—Col. J. N. Brown.

Miss Alice Starke, of this County, left Anderson last Tuesday for Chicago, whither she goes to visit relatives. She will be absent about four months. We wish her a pleasant journey.

Hon. James L. Orr, of Greenville, spent last Thursday in Anderson. Col. Orr is the present efficient Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit, and will, we believe, be re-nominated this year without opposition.

We are requested to state that the Band of Hope will meet in the Temperance Hall next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of completing its organization. Let all the children attend.

Mr. S. F. McConnell, of this County, has sent us a curiosity in the shape of an apple limb. The limb is about six inches long, and contains seven apples, a cluster of eight growing from one stem.

Mrs. M. M. Cobb and daughter, Miss Emma Dawson, of Tyler, Texas, arrived in Anderson last Friday on a visit to Mrs. H. G. Sondray, the former's daughter. We trust they will have a pleasant visit.

By a typographical error last week we were made to say that the Commencement Exercises of the Anderson Military School would take place on the 18th of next month, when it should have been the 19th.

A Sunday School Celebration will be held at Big Creek Church in Williamston Township, next Sunday. Rev. R. W. Burts and Mr. L. P. Smith are expected to deliver addresses. The public are invited to attend.

We were pleased to meet in the city last Monday Mr. E. B. Benson, of Hartwell, Ga., who, in company with his wife, were visiting friends here. Mr. Benson is one of Hartwell's most substantial citizens and progressive merchants.

Last Friday Mr. C. J. Milford brought Henry Pratt, colored, to the city and lodged him in jail. Pratt is charged with forging orders on Messrs. Sharpe & Ledbetter, merchants at Townville. Another recruit for the Penitentiary.

The United States War Department has established a cotton belt signal station at Anderson, with Mr. E. T. Cashin as reporter. Reports are made once a day by telegraph to the Department, showing the minimum and maximum temperature and the depth of the rainfall during the day.

Mrs. E. M. Rucker has our thanks for the most delicious and tastefully arranged waiter of strawberries and flowers we have seen this season. The berries were large and luscious, and the flowers beautiful and sweet. Such a combination of the delicious and the attractive is a treat indeed.

Messrs. G. W. Fant & Son and L. L. Green have let the contracts for building their storehouses on Whitner street, next to Messrs. Smith & Co. Mr. John Drinnan will do the brick work and Mr. W. B. Qualls the wood work. The work of digging the foundations was begun yesterday.

We rise to remark that if any of our delinquents have got any spare change laying around loose about their person, now would be a propitious time to share it with us. Indeed, we doubt if you could ever find a better opportunity of doing a more noble act. Just try it, and see how happy you would make us.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office for the week ending May 27th: Lorenzo Adams, Gena Benson, Gravel Clark, A. D. Duncan, Will Dacus, Susan Green, Jno. P. Greenway, J. F. Hammond, Elma King, Jno. E. Kay, Alfred McGee, Mrs. Mollie Webb, Thomas Walker, Mary Walker, A. C. Wardlaw.

A fellow and his sweetheart, the other day, happened to be in a drug store when a party called for and drank soda water. The fellow didn't know what it was, but he kept up his mind to try it, and after drinking a glass of the cooling fluid, he turned to the lady and remarked: "Sal, that's dern'd good; why don't you buy some?"

The Young America Cornet Band will give an entertainment in Masonic Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. Admission, 25 cents; tickets can be secured in advance at Messrs. Hill & Harrison's. The object of the entertainment is to raise money to finish paying for the Band instruments. Turn out and give the boys a full house.

The W. C. T. U. met in the Methodist Church last Tuesday afternoon and completed its organization by electing Mrs. W. W. Humphreys Treasurer, Miss Nora Hubbard Recording Secretary, and Miss Jeffe Edwards Corresponding Secretary. Hereafter, the Union will hold its regular monthly business meetings in the Temperance Hall.

The change in Mr. J. Pink Reed's advertisement was handed in too late for insertion this week, but it will appear next week. He keeps a full stock of general merchandise, and is offering rare bargains to cash buyers just now. Pay him a visit.

Miss Lula Hurst, the Georgia phenomenon, whose wonderful power is puzzling the scientific world, will appear in the Masonic Hall this (Wednesday) evening. Tickets can be secured from Messrs. Geo. Tolly or Rufus Fant. On the first page of this paper will be found an article from the *News and Courier* relating to her remarkable feats in Charleston. Go and see her.

Mr. J. A. Hall, of Hall township in this County, sent us three Carp to test their edible quality a few days ago, the largest being ten and one-half inches long. It is a delicious fish, very nearly or quite equaling the Shad in its table qualities. The idea that it is an inferior fish is a great mistake, in our opinion. Mr. Hall has three large ponds, and is raising the Carp extensively and successfully.

Mrs. Easter Massey, widow of the late Laban Massey, of this County, died at the County Poor House last Friday night, aged ninety-two years. She had been an inmate of the Poor House for about three years, during which time she was an invalid. She was born and raised in this County, and had been a member of the Baptist Church for over fifty years. Her remains were interred at Barker's Creek Church last Sunday.

We are requested by Rev. S. A. Gary, President of the Piedmont Sunday School Institute, to announce that it will hold its next meeting at Mountain Spring Church, in this County, on Saturday before and the 5th Sunday in June. Rev. D. W. Hottel will preach the introductory sermon on Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m. The Superintendents of all the Sunday Schools, and delegates from the same, are requested to be present on this occasion.

Lewis R. Redmond, the famous moonshiner, received his pardon and was discharged from the Penitentiary last Saturday morning. He was the recipient of a check for \$90, a contribution of \$10 in silver, a trunk of clothing and other gifts, from the ladies of Columbia. He passed up the road to Greenville on his way home in Pickens last Saturday. At Belton a number of the Sunday School excursionists, of this city, who were returning from Williamston, saw him and shook his hand.

Our young friend John S. Matison, besides being a clever barrister, is also a good farmer. He returned from his farm Monday afternoon and reports a fine stand of cotton, some of the stalks having as many as six leaves. His wheat is also fine, some of the heads containing over one hundred grains. He says he believes he will make enough flour to feed a better half for a year or two, and stands ready to receive proposals from any of the fair sex.

Adjutant and Inspector General Mangault made his annual inspection of the Palmetto Riflemen on Wednesday evening of last week. He was met at the depot by the Riflemen, the Cadets of the Military school and the Young America Cornet Band, and escorted to the Court House square, where the inspection took place. He complimented the Company very highly, for their proficiency and general appearance, and said they were the equal of any in the State. Gen. Mangault also complimented the Cadets and the Band.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic excursion last Saturday is pronounced by all who attended as having been a very pleasant occasion. About two hundred people, the majority of whom were children, composed the excursion party. The day was fair, and everything passed off without a single accident. The Young America Cornet Band accompanied the party, and discoursed excellent music throughout the day. The committee certainly deserve the thanks of all the participants for the admirable manner in which the excursion was managed.

A portion of the floor of Messrs. Moss & Brown's store room fell in last Saturday night or Sunday morning. The firm had, a few days previous, received a carload of corn, which, together with a lot of flour and other groceries, was piled upon it. All this and two fine show cases filled with goods went down into the cellar beneath. Seventy-five dollars, it is thought, will cover the damage sustained. It is fortunate the floor did not give way early in the evening, when, at one time, the store was crowded with negroes getting their usual Saturday night rations.

Miss Clayton Wood, of Kentucky, gave an elocution entertainment in Masonic Hall last Friday night. Owing to a private musical entertainment in the city the same night and the services in the Methodist Church, she did not have many hearers. Her varied programme was rendered in an easy, clever manner, and showed her to be mistress in the art of elocution. The rendition of "The Bells" was as near perfect as the human voice could make it. Miss Wood is young, and quite attractive in appearance. She will doubtless at no distant day rank with the very best elocutionists. Those who attended seemed highly pleased with the entertainment, as was evidenced from the frequent plaudits given the young lady. Miss Wood deserves a liberal patronage, and we commend her to the people of other towns she may visit.

For the information of persons who have pet canaries, we publish the following, which we clip from an exchange: "Kelzie, the largest bird dealer in America, informed the writer that thousands of these popular pets die annually from a consumption caused by the favorite custom of hanging the cages in open windows, thereby subjecting the birds to draughts. Canaries can endure cold weather, but are subject to attacks of asthma when hanging in those at times almost imperceptible currents of air passing through hallways and windows. If confined in too warm a room, moulting will ensue. Avoid placing in direct rays of the sun. Use hemp seed sparingly except during the moulting season. Give plenty of fresh water and fill their drinking cup often during the day in Summer. Give fresh lettuce and chick weed."

Col. Jesse McGee, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Savannah Township in this County, died at his residence on Saturday, 17th inst., after an illness of several months from heart disease. Col. McGee was sixty-seven years of age at the time of his death. He was an industrious and energetic farmer, whose success proves the judgment which characterized his work. He was a true and valuable citizen, always ready to do his duty to his country. Although with the rank of Colonel at the beginning of the war, he promptly volunteered as a private in Company "B," of the Fourth Regiment, in which capacity he served with fidelity until the re-organization in 1862, when he was discharged on account of deafness. He then entered the State

militia service, and was elected Captain, his Company being assigned to service on the coast, where he remained to the close of the war. Col. McGee was an upright and just man. He was for many years a useful member of Good Hope Presbyterian Church, in this County. His remains were interred in the Cross Roads cemetery, after appropriate funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. H. King. Col. McGee leaves a wife and five children, together with a host of relatives and friends, who mourn his death.

Previous to the operation of the present railroad schedules connection by the Columbia & Greenville Railroad with the South bound mails over the Air Line Railroad was made at Seneca City, but now these mails are delayed there for twelve hours. Persons going from here to Atlanta have to lay over at Seneca all night, as the trains for Atlanta over the Air Line pass Seneca at 6.30 p.m. and 7.33 a.m. The trains for Charlotte pass Seneca at 10 p.m. and 1.20 p.m. It seems to us that the connection at Seneca with the Air Line trains is the most important that could be made by the C. & G. R. R., as the bulk of the travel over this end of that Road is Western bound. It is a great inconvenience to the travelling public, and the two Roads ought to make close connection at Seneca. Certainly neither Road would lose anything financially by the connection. Indeed, we believe it would add to their increase, for if close connection were made the travel would surely increase. By accommodating the public the railroads stimulate travel and increase their business. The present schedule is, we presume, made for the purpose of connecting with the South Carolina Road, but it seems to us that it would be better to change the leaving time from Charleston than to fail to make these connections. We hope the railroad authorities will look into these inconveniences, and, if possible, remedy them for the benefit of the travelling public.

Mr. J. C. Keys, who resides two and a half miles West of the city, has the finest fields of grain we have ever gazed upon. His crops consist of barley, oats and wheat. His barley crop is now being harvested, and he thinks he will gather one thousand bushels. For it he finds a ready market and good prices. His yield of oats and wheat will also run up in the thousands. Mr. Keys is a very successful farmer, and the secret of his success is that he diversifies his crops and makes good use of his land. He has a few acres, which he fertilizes liberally, works well, and consequently makes as much as the majority of farmers do on twice the number of acres of land. We were shown a field of barley, which had been sown in the drill. Between the rows he has planted cotton, and has an excellent stand. As soon as the barley is harvested, he will go right ahead and cultivate a crop of cotton, which not only gets the benefit of the fertilizers he has put in with it, but also gets the benefit of the fertilizers which have been used under the grain. Mr. Keys told us that he had, in this way, harvested twenty-five bushels of grain to the acre and then made a bale of cotton on the same ground. This is what we call progressive farming, and worthy of imitation by every tiller of the soil. If every farmer in Anderson County would adopt Mr. Keys' plan of farming, we would not have to keep our corncribs in the West. It will repay any farmer, we think, to visit Mr. Keys' farm, see his crops and hear his ideas about farming.

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Broadway Democratic Club met last Saturday and reorganized by electing the following officers: President, W. A. Geer; 1st Vice President, J. M. Elgin; Secretary, James M. Smith; Col. L. E. Campbell was elected member of County Executive Committee. Delegates to the County Convention: L. E. Campbell, W. A. Geer, T. W. Martin, J. M. Elgin, W. A. McFall, S. N. Pearman, J. M. Smith, A. C. Wardlaw. The delegates were instructed to vote for the Plurality system of nominating candidates.

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Pendleton Democratic Club re-organized last Saturday and elected the following officers: President, J. B. Sifton; Vice President, W. H. D. Sifton; Secretary, R. B. Seaborn. C. S. Stribling member County Executive Committee. Delegates to the County Convention: J. C. Stribling, Samuel McGraw, B. F. Dacus, J. N. Hunter, J. W. Simpson. The Club, by vote, favored the election of candidates by plurality.

Piercetown Democratic Club met according to appointment and elected the following officers: President, M. B. Williams; Vice Presidents, S. M. Martin and D. H. Hammond; Secretary, A. W. Pickens; Member of County Executive Committee, A. M. Guyton. Delegates to the County Convention: M. B. Williams, S. W. Burgess, David Owen, H. L. Barnett.

Hopewell Democratic Club met at the appointed time and re-organized by electing the following officers: President, D. H. Russell; Vice President, W. L. Bolt; Secretary, Welborn Martin; Member of the County Executive Committee, W. A. Geer. Delegates to the County Convention: D. H. Russell, J. W. Ashley, Harrison Tucker, H. Gray, C. C. King, P. B. Brown and T. M. King. The delegates were instructed to vote for the Plurality plan of nominating candidates. On motion, the regular meeting day was changed from the third Saturday to the second Saturday in each month.

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PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE AND DON'T FORGET.

It is important for you to know where to buy your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing or Millinery, so that you get the best goods for the least money. There is just one place in town. You can almost find anything you want, be politely waited on and save money on your purchase. You can find there the prettiest stock of Dress Goods, a full line of White Goods suits, and for commencement dresses, a complete assortment of Embroideries, Laces, Gloves and Fans, the best and most perfect fitting Shirts and Shirts, and above all the latest novelties in the Millinery line; this department is the most popular in town, because the variety of Hats is the largest, the style the prettiest and the prices the lowest. Such a place is the New York Cash Store. M. B. ARNSTEIN.

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A Pleasant Occasion.

Mr. Edrorth: The good people of Rock Mills township never do things by halves. A large and interesting assemblage was gathered on Saturday last at Providence Camp Ground, the day being devoted to a Grange and Democratic Club meeting. The major part of the forenoon was devoted to a plowing match, in which the party took a lively interest. The competitors in this contest were Mr. D. Sloan White and Mr. M. B. Haller—the former using a two-horse sulky cultivator, for which he is the agent in Anderson County, and the latter a walking one-horse cultivator of his own invention.

A large number of ladies graced the occasion by their presence, and their important place in the programme of the day was evidenced by the lavish repast of good things which was spread at noon for the benefit of all. The ladies of this section of the County cannot be excelled in their preparation of a picnic dinner.

Dinner over (and we lingered around those lunch baskets) Grange No. 154 was called to order, and after an appropriate address by Col. E. M. Rucker, who was present, a public installation of its newly elected officers was had by Deputy Grand Master W. Walker Russell.

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